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SUBJECT: REPORTED DISAPPEARANCE OF SHANGHAI JOURNAL "STUDY
AND CRITICISM"

REF: (A) STATE 49177, (B) PEKING 400

1. FOX BUTTERFIELD'S REPORT OF DISAPPEARANCE OF "STUDY AND
CRITICISM" IS INCORRECT, ALTHOUGH THE MAGAZINE DID APPEAR RATHER
LATE IN PEKING THIS MONTH. WE BOUGHT COPIES AT XINHUA
BOOKSTORE MARCH 13 WHICH WILL BE SENT TO HONG KONG IN NEXT
POUCH, AND WE HAVE REPORTED PURCHASE OF SAME EDITION BY
CANADIAN EMBOFF HIGGINBOTHAM EARLIER IN SHANGHAI (REF B). NORMAL
PATTERN IS FOR "STUDY AND CRITICISM" TO APPEAR IN SHANGHAI AROUND
MID-MONTH (ISSUE NUMBER THREE SHOULD COME OUT SHORTLY),
ARRIVING IN PEKING AROUND THREE WEEKS LATER.

2. CALLIGRAPHY ON MASTHEAD DID CHANGE WITH ISSUE NUMBER
ONE OF THIS YEAR. 1973 EDITIONS HAD WORDS "STUDY AND CRITICISM"
WRITTEN IN STYLE WHICH COULD BE MAO TSE-TUNG'S. FIRST TWO
EDITIONS THIS YEAR HAVE TITLE IN DIFFERENT CALLIGRAPHY WHICH
WE UNDERSTAND "CHINA NEWS ANALYSIS" HAS SPECULATED MAY BE
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CHOU EN-LAI'S. WE LEAVE IT TO THOSE MORE FAMILIAR WITH CHOU'S

CALLIGRAPHY THAN WE TO COMMENT ON THIS REPORT.

3. YET ANOTHER THEORETICAL JOURNAL, PEKING UNIVERSITY'S
"STUDY NEWS" (XUE BAO) HAS APPEARED. IT IS EDITED BY THE PEKING
UNIVERSITY -TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY CRITICISM GROUP WHICH,
ACCORDING TO SOME REPORTS, HAS PRODUCED SEVERAL OF THE MAJOR
ARTICLES IN THE ANTI-LIN, ANTI-CONFUCIUS CAMPAIGN. WE POUCHED
COPIES OF "STUDY NEWS" TO HONG KONG MARCH 12.
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